

## Developing A Plan for NCLEX

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Each student must be developing a plan to prepare for NCLEX based on his or her individual learning styles. What works best for one person may not be the best for another. Strategies that have been helpful for students include:

1. **NCLEX Preparation Book:** Most experts will tell you “questions, questions, questions- and then more questions”. There are numerous books available on the market and are updated frequently to reflect changes in the licensure examination. Go to any bookstore and look in the Medical section or search on-line for “NCLEX Examination Books”. Talk to students who have already been successful as to the books they found useful.
2. **Computer Software:** Since the NCLEX is a computer adapted test, if you have not taken tests on a computer, you will want to purchase NCLEX software either to install onto your computer or available through a web site.

Examples include:

- National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Review for the NCLEX: [www.ncsbn.org](http://www.ncsbn.org)
  - Building Blocks For Nursing: [www.drexler.edu/excel](http://www.drexler.edu/excel)
  - Nursing Review: [www.reviewfornurses.com](http://www.reviewfornurses.com) or 1-800-345-PASS (7277)  
*(also has special packages for foreign-trained and repeat exam candidates)*
3. **Attend A Review Course:** Depending upon where you live, you may or may not have a live review course available to you. More than likely, there will be a course within a short driving distance from your home. The advantage to attending a live review is to get feedback from the instructor conducting the review.

You will need to contact the providers for available schedule, price, and locations.

Examples of “live” review courses include:

- Kaplan Learning Centers: [www.kaptest.com](http://www.kaptest.com) or 1-800-533-8850
  - NCLEX Excel: [www.drexler.edu/excel](http://www.drexler.edu/excel) or 1-800-666-PREP
  - Educational Resources: [www.eriworld.com](http://www.eriworld.com) or 913-362-4600
4. **Individual Tutoring:** Some students feel that they need a one-to-one relationship with someone.
    - Reinforcement Education Center: 912-233-9786  
Was developed to provide an alternate teaching-learning method which is more effective than the traditional methods used in education today.

**Resources Available for NCLEX Review:**

(Not an endorsement but as information)

**RN and/or PN Resources**

Feuer Nursing Review

<http://www.ezwayweb.net/fnr/>

National Council of State Boards of Nursing

[www.learningext.com](http://www.learningext.com)

NCSBN Learning Extension's online review course gives unlimited, 24-hour access to nursing content, practice questions, study tips, and more. You can register at any time, directly online - your class starts immediately upon registration.

**RN Resources**

**NCLEX-RN 101: How to Pass! 4<sup>th</sup> edition by Sylvia Rayfield & Loretta Manning**

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